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Frightful Fate That Overtook Retired Capitalist.

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While Passing From One Car to Another the Train Parted and W. H. Farclaugh Thrown on the Track.

El Paso, Dec. 14.—One man was instantly killed and his body cut in two and horribly mangled, another seriously hurt and several others painfully bruised near Grayton, 100 miles east of this city, Thursday by the breaking of a coupling on one of the tourist cars of the Southern Pacific-Sunset limited train. The dead man is William H. Farclaugh of Ridgeway, N. J., a retired capitalist, who with his wife and four children was on his way to California.

When the train parted Farclaugh, who was passing from one car to another, was thrown between the cars and ground to pieces. Another passenger, a Mexican, was brought to a hospital here. The other injured were able to continue their journey.

LOCKETT SUICIDED.

Verdict Is That He Ended His Life by Swallowing Morphine.

Texarkana, Dec. 14.—Justice Williams, sitting as a coroner in the inquisition held over the remains of Robert R. Lockett, who died suddenly in his office a week ago, returned a verdict to the effect that the deceased came to his death as a result of morphine poisoning self-administered and with suicidal intent. His bride of a week testified that her husband told her just prior to lapsing into unconsciousness that he had taken the drug, and would soon be dead. Several other witnesses gave corroborative testimony.

The dead man was prominent as a lawyer and in local politics, and was for a time assistant attorney general under Hon. M. M. Crane.

No Snap Judgment.

Paris, Dec. 14.—The French government will not take snap judgment on cotton seed tariff.

SHOULD ACCEPT ISSUE

Edward H. Sheppard Thinks Democratic Party More

NEEDED THAN BEFORE

Says the Recent Speech of Secretary Root Is a Plea For Centralization of Power and Destruction of State.

New York, Dec. 14.—Edward H. Sheppard, at a meeting of the Brooklyn Democratic club, declared the Democratic party should accept the issue of a centralization of power in the Federal government made by Secretary Root in his address on Wednesday night. "I think the existence of the Democratic party more necessary day after day," Mr. Sheppard said, "and especially do I think so after considering the speech of a man who may truthfully be called a trained statesman, although his idea as to what our government should be is abhorrent to me. He proposes as a policy what we may call the destruction of the state and complete and final subordination of state power to Federal power in Washington. The fight of the Democratic party against this idea goes back to the days preceding the adoption of the Federal constitution, and to that we owe the fact that a federal and not a consolidated republic was established."

Headquarters at Victoria.

Victoria, Tex., Dec. 14.—Headquarters of the Texas Railway company were established here. A great quantity of building material has arrived. The work of shaping the Guadalupe Valley railway grade is progressing and construction of the line from here to Port O'Connor, fifty-one miles, is soon to be accomplished.

Slain by Shafting.

Pittsburg, Tex., Dec. 14.—Near Pine the clothing of a negro named Levi Dowell came in contact with some shafting and he was whirled so seriously that death soon resulted.

Eight-Hour Day Granted.

Deadwood, S. D., Dec. 14.—Eight hours have been granted employees of the Homestead mine.

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H. & T. C. CUTOFF OPENS MONDAY.

Commencing Monday, December 17, the Houston and Texas Central will begin operating a mixed train on the Mexia-Navasota cut-off. Official announcement to that effect has been made by G. F. Hawks, general superintendent of the Central-East and West lines, and the circulars will be out some time this afternoon or tomorrow morning.

From a point about two miles south of Mexia, the cut-off runs 94 miles to a point about three miles north of Navasota, where the main line is again found. It has been built in about a year, and the steel runs from 75 to 80 pounds per yard. Until the track has been settled by train running, there will be no attempt to run main line trains over it. At some date it may become a portion of the main line, and what is now the main line will become a branch.

What is probably the greatest benefit derivable from the new trackage is the fact that it reduces some grades from one and one-half per cent to less than three-quarters of one per cent.—Houston Chronicle.

Life Sentence For Miller.

El Paso, Dec. 14.—Max Miller was convicted of murder in the first degree and sentenced to the penitentiary for life for the murder of J. F. Turley on the night of Oct. 1. The trial lasted over two weeks and was fought at every turn by the defense.

With Hands Across Chest.

Hallettsville, Tex., Dec. 14.—N. Morris, a druggist, was found dead in his store with his hands across his chest.

COLEMAN CAPTURED.

So Crippled With Rheumatism That He could Not Resist.

Lake Charles, La., Dec. 14.—A posse captured Lee Coleman, accused of killing Deputy Sheriff Shoemaker on Oct. 27 last. Coleman had sworn never to be captured alive, but the posse found him lying in a tent in a swamp so crippled with rheumatism that he could not defend himself, and did not attempt to take his own life.

Now In Penitentiary.

Pittsburg, Dec. 14.—Cifflord Hooe, the negro coachman convicted of perjury in connection with a deposition made by him before the Hartje divorce trial, was refused a new trial and sentenced by Judge Frazier to pay a fine of \$50 and costs of the trial and given six years in the penitentiary, where he was at once taken. August Hartje will appeal his divorce case to the superior court.

Due to a Fog.

New Orleans, Dec. 14.—In the smashup on the Illinois Central near Southport, in which the pay car crashed into a freight train Engineer Lofis Broderick, pay car engineer, of McComb, Miss., was killed and Fireman Charles Harris, a negro, was probably fatally injured. The accident is said to have been due to a fog.

Both Again Chosen.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 14.—The conference of the Baptist corresponding secretaries of the mission boards of the southern states re-elected W. B. Crompton of Montgomery, president and J. G. Bow of Louisville, secretary, and selected Jacksonville, Fla., as the next meeting place.

Whisky Stolen From Car.

Muskogee, Dec. 14.—A man was arrested on charge of breaking into a freight car and stealing a large amount of whisky consigned to Dallas, Tex., which was passing through.

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Swore Falsely.

New Orleans, Dec. 14.—Admission that he swore falsely in making entries of a large Louisiana timber land purchase from the government was made by John W. Smith, principal witness in the government conspiracy case against William and Fred A. Brewer, wealthy Michigan lumbermen, and Joseph Dunlap. It was charged that Smith bought the land for the lumbermen's use.

Sustained by Camp.

Kansas City, Dec. 14.—Camp Louis A. Craig of the Army of the Philippines here voted to sustain President Roosevelt's order discharging without honor the negro troops of the Twenty-fifth infantry. Resolutions were adopted declaring "that we commend and endorse the action of the president in what we recognize as his fearless and commendable stand, regardless of political lines and consequences."

For Capable Indians.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The committee on Indian affairs ordered a favorable report on a house bill providing that any Indians found to be capable of managing their affairs may be appointed to them any tribal or trust funds in the treasury of the United States to the credit of the tribes to which they are members.

Goes on Beach.

New York, Dec. 14.—The Austrian steamer Clara, from Trieste en route to New York, went on a beach twenty-six miles south of Sandy Hook. She soon turned broadside to the beach. The captain came ashore in breeches buoy. A wrecking tug went to her relief.

Has Again Rallied.

Teheran, Dec. 14.—At 6:30 o'clock Friday evening it was stated the shah had again rallied. The heir apparent, Prince Mohammed Ali Mirza, who arrived recently at Kaibin, has resumed his journey to Teheran.

GOT MUCH BOOTY.

Robbers Wreck a Safe and Secure Nearly Five Thousand Dollars.
Drexel, Mo., Dec. 14.—Robbers at an early hour Friday wrecked the safe of the Interstate bank and escaped with the contents, said to be close to \$5,000.

ENABLING ACT ADOPTED.

On Final Passage It Is Accepted Without a Dissenting Vote.

Guthrie, Dec. 14.—The engrossed ordinance accepting terms of enabling act was placed on final passage in the constitutional convention, and adopted without a dissenting vote. It is the first matter placed in the constitution of Oklahoma.

Repeated charges of printing extravagance were made during debate on change of rules regarding submission of propositions. They will be received only on Monday and Saturday, but will be printed as heretofore.

The permanent location of any public buildings by the State before 1913 is prohibited in a proposition introduced by Graham of Marietta.

Kane of Kingfisher provides for a complete judiciary system eliminating district and circuit judges, and providing for state supreme courts in counties to hold six sessions annually.

Both sides are claiming a majority in the county seat fight. The supporters of the organization of small counties say they will take up the matter by district, or, in some other way, will secure adoption of the map. Farmers' Union and labor forces are being lined up against small counties on the grounds that they mean high taxes.

BANK SAFE BLOWN.

Five Masked Men Do the Deed and Escape on a Handcar.

Shawnee, Okla., Dec. 14.—Five masked men blew the safe in the State bank at Asher, a town of 500 people, twenty miles south of here, on the Rock Island branch line, and escaped on a handcar with \$4,000 Thursday morning. A lad named Lehman, running for a doctor for his mother, was caught by the bandits to prevent his giving the alarm, and held him until the robbery was committed. Locked in a boxcar by the men he heard them depart northward, and managing to get out of the car, he gave the alarm.

One robber was injured by the explosion, leaving a pool of blood on the floor and a trail to the railroad. After getting out of Asher they deserted the railroad, taking to the timber. The bank's loss is insured.

TOWARD DENISON.

Mississippi, Oklahoma and Gulf Railway Has Resumed Its Construction.

Muskogee, Dec. 14.—The Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf railway has again resumed the building of its road from Dustin to Denison. A trainload of teams and scrapers arrived in this city Thursday en route to Dustin to be put into commission. This road has now about seventy-five miles of constructed line in operation from Wagoner to Dustin. It is the intention of the company to build northward to Joplin and south to Denison, thus giving a shorter line from southwest Missouri points to north and central Texas.

bled to Death.

Junk Dealer Expires From Gash Cut In an Arm.

Enid, Okla., Dec. 14.—William Bronstein, a junk dealer, was found dead in bed. A gash about four inches long had been cut in his left arm and he bled to death. His body was lying in a pool of blood.

THREE MINERS KILLED.

Due to an Explosion, and One Hundred Men Had Close Call.

Chant, I. T., Dec. 14.—By an explosion in mine No 1 of the St. Croix Coal company three miners were killed. One hundred men left the mine just before the explosion.

Pro by Large Majority.

Odessa, Tex., Dec. 14.—By a large majority Ector county went for prohibition.

Up to Fifteen Per Cent.

New York, Dec. 14.—Money on call Friday was quoted as high as 15 per cent.

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EARLY GENIUS.

Men Who Were Young In Years, but Old In Hours.

Davy made his epochal experiment of melting ice by friction when but twenty. Young was no older when he made his first communication to the Royal society and was in his twenty-seventh year when he first actively espoused the undulatory theory. Fresnel was twenty-six when he made his first important discoveries in the same field, and Arago, who at once became his champion, was then but two years his senior.

Forbes was under thirty when he discovered the polarization of heat, which pointed the way to Mohr, then thirty-one, to the mechanical equivalent. Joule was twenty-two in 1840, when his great work was begun, and Mayer, whose discoveries date from the same year, was then twenty-six, which was also the age of Helmholtz when he published his independent discovery of the same law. William Thomson was a youth just past his majority when he came to the aid of Joule before the British society and but seven years older when he formulated his own doctrine of dissipation of energy. And Clausius and Rankine, who are usually mentioned with Thomson as the great developers of thermodynamics, were both far advanced with their novel studies before they were thirty. We may well agree with the father of inductive science that "the man who is young in years may be old in hours."—Exchange.

ABORIGINES OF AFRICA.

Vaalpens Seem to Be the Lowest Order of Cannibals.

An obscure race may possibly be the true aborigines of Africa south of the Zambezi.

These are the Kattee, or Vaalpens, as they are nicknamed by the Boers on account of the dusty color their abdomen acquires from the habit of creeping into holes in the ground, who live in the steppes region of the north Transvaal as far as the Limpopo.

As their complexion is almost a pitch black and their stature only about four feet, they are quite distinct from their tall Bantu neighbors and from the yellowish Bushmen.

The "dogs" or "vultures," as the Zulus call them, are the "lowest of the low," being undoubtedly cannibals and often making a meal of their own aged and infirm, which the Bushmen never do.

Their habitations are holes in the ground, rock shelters and lately a few hovels. They have no arts or industries or even any weapons except those obtained in exchange for ostrich feathers, skins or ivory.

IMPRESSIVE RESPONSE.

First Masses After Ouster Law Were Largely Attended.

Paris, Dec. 13.—There was an impressive response Thursday morning to the clergy's appeal to their parishioners to attend the first masses to celebrate ouster law. A correspondent of the Associated Press visited a dozen churches, including Notre Dame, Des Victoires, St. Germain, Diauxerols, St. Roch, Madeleine and St. Augustine. Everywhere it was the same story. Front gates of churches were closed, but Catholics were streaming through the side porticos. Inside the buildings were well filled. In several places there was music, but nowhere was there the slightest attempt to interfere with the service or create a disturbance. There were three policemen stationed outside the porticos to prevent any possible disorder, while police officers in plain clothes were on duty inside to note infractions of the law, taking the names of officiating priests and approximating the number of those present with the object of making reports to justices of police. Formal charges were entered wherever a mass was celebrated except at the churches of St. Jean Dux Lev, Dux Levangele and St. Blaise de Charonne and at Pere La Chaise, whose parishioners, following the example of the first mentioned church, had made application Wednesday evening to hold services under the law of 1881.

The vicar of St. Blaise de Charonne, when induced by his parishioners to take the step, said: "Whatever the consequences, I regret nothing. I am a Frenchman above everything."

Early dispatches from departments said that wherever a mass was celebrated charges were drawn up and summons issued. At Chalons Abbe Renaudin it is claimed the church bells were not rung and no person invited to mass, and therefore the assemblage had not the character of a meeting, whereupon he was compelled by a police officer to inscribe his protest upon the summons.

At the final meeting Wednesday night of the diocesan council here it was decided that neither the ecclesiastical residences nor seminaries would be abandoned except before a show of force.

It is officially stated the letters of Mgr. Montaigni, the expelled secretary of the papal nunciature, show a majority of French bishops favored the observance of the law of 1881 and bowed with reluctance to the papal decree. An official statement adds that the inviolability of diplomatic correspondence of nunciature will be scrupulously respected before a rupture between the church and France.

Vigorously Denounced.

Boston, Dec. 13.—The French government was vigorously denounced for its action against the Roman Catholic church by Archbishop Coadjutor William H. O'Connell of the diocese of Boston in a brief address before the Catholic Union.

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now.....	
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 work of Rev. Abe Mulkey is given
 out from Corsicana and shows that
 he has held twenty-four meetings
 resulting in 1715 conversions. The
 record for his twenty-one years of
 evangelical work shows 467 meet-
 ings held and 48,871 conversions.

The legislature will convene Jan.
 8 and a hot speakership contest
 seems probable.

B. F. Yoakum takes a squint at
 the future and sees vast possibilities
 especially for Texas, in a railway ex-
 tending from Texas through Mex-
 ico and Central America into South
 America.

Wm. J. Bryan commends Presi-
 dent Roosevelt for dismissing the
 negro troops, and says it is incon-
 ceivable how a fair-minded people
 should criticize the President for
 this action in any part.

Hon. Lock McDaniel, formerly
 of Grimes county, and well known
 here, has been appointed United
 States district attorney for the
 southern district of Texas to suc-
 ceed Hon. Marc McLemore of Gal-
 veston, who goes to California. Mr.
 McDaniel has resided in Houston
 for a number of years.

The authorities of the A. M.
 College have indicated what will
 be asked of the legislature in the
 way of special appropriations for
 building and equipment, and the
 lawmakers should give every item
 careful consideration, and if possi-
 ble make all the needed appropri-
 ations. The fact is set forth that
 industrial education requires great-
 er and more elaborate and expen-
 sive facilities than are necessary for
 professions. While this is obviously
 true, the important point should
 not be overlooked that industrial
 education yields immediate returns
 on the investment, while those
 choosing the professions often labor
 for many years for small returns
 while establishing a reputation.
 Records show that the graduates
 of the A. and M. College are in
 immediate demand at good salaries
 and at once take their places in the
 active work of the development
 of the resources of the country.
 This fact is no detriment to the
 professions, but it does show that
 the outlay for industrial training is
 warranted.

PROMPT FURNISHING.

**Representative Smith Introduces Bill
 In the Interest of Cattlemen.**

Washington, Dec. 13.—Representa-
 tive Smith of Texas introduced in the
 house a bill requiring railroads to fur-
 nish cars promptly to shippers of live-
 stock. A resolution was also intro-
 duced by Representative Stephens of
 Texas calling for a report to congress
 by the interstate commerce commis-
 sion on complaints made by livestock
 shippers concerning the shortage of
 cars.

Will Oppose Passage.

Crowley, La., Dec. 13.—The exec-
 utive committee of the Rice Associa-
 tion of America conferred here upon
 the probable menace to the rice indus-
 try of Louisiana and Texas by the pro-
 posed Philippine tariff act. Arrange-
 ments were made to oppose the pas-
 sage of the act.

Cleburne Gets a Franchise.

San Antonio, Dec. 13.—Dr. W. Rob-
 bie, president of the Texas State Base-
 ball league, has notified C. H. Thack-
 er of Cleburne that a franchise has
 been awarded to that city.

Will Not Yield.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—Chancellor von
 Buelow, addressing the reichstag on
 Thursday, said the government will
 not yield any of its demands for the
 maintenance of an adequate number
 of troops in German Southwest Africa.

KELLEY CROSS-EXAMINED.

Testified That He Knew Acid Was to
 Be Thrown on Horses.

Chicago, Dec. 13.—The cross-exami-
 nation of M. Kelley, ex-teamster, now
 a policeman, who testified that Presi-
 dent Shea of the Teamsters' union dis-
 cussed with him the advisability of
 using dynamite to blow up the build-
 ing in which non-union men were
 housed, began Wednesday.

The witness was asked: "Was Shea
 the first man who talked to you about
 using acid?"

"Yes."
 "Did you know that this acid was
 to be used to injure horses?"

"Yes."
 "And you say that he gave you
 \$1 with which to buy the acid?"

"He did."
 "And when you sent a man to buy
 it you knew it was to be thrown on
 horses?"

"I did."

Budget Rejected.

Berlin, Dec. 13.—The reichstag, by
 ten majority, rejected the supplement-
 ary budget for German Southwest Af-
 rica. Parliament was dissolved.

CABINET CHANGES.

Senator Aldrich Says They Will Take
 Place March 4.

Washington, Dec. 13.—"It is the
 present intention to have Mr. Cortel-
 you take charge of the treasury por-
 tfolio on March 4," said Senator Al-
 drich, who talked with the president
 about Mr. Cortelyou's nomination to
 be secretary of the treasury, which
 was held up by the senate finance
 committee Wednesday because no date
 was specified as to when the appoint-
 ment would become effective. The
 same formal objection, it is said, ap-
 plies to other nominations now before
 the senate, notably that of James R.
 Garfield, to be secretary of the inter-
 ior.

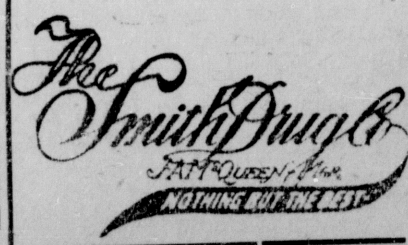
As the result of the conference the
 nominations of Mr. Von Meyer to be
 postmaster general, and Mr. Garfield
 to be the secretary of the interior will
 also be dated to take effect March 4.

To Be Investigated.

Washington, Dec. 13.—The house has
 authorized the investigation of the so
 called lumber trust.

Christmas Perfumes

A bottle
 of per-
 fume is
 often an
 accept-
 able gift. A dain-
 ty perfume is a de-
 light to many a woman.
 There is a certain scent that
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COOKING AND HEATING STOVES,	
CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE, BOOKCASES,	
HALL TREES,	MUSIC CABINETS,
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CITY COUNCIL.

Important Proceedings of Meeting Last Night—Secretary's Report.

The city council met in regular session last night, Mayor J. E. Butler presiding and all officers present.

Routine business was disposed of in the usual way.

Secretary Frank Clarke made a detailed report of the finances of the city covering his term of office from May 21 to Dec. 11, 1906. The report shows total receipts of \$6880.89 and total disbursements of \$9076.50.

A comparative statement of the various city funds on the dates above indicated was appended to report and indicates the present condition of city finances, as follows:

Tax and Fine Fund overdrawn	Dec. 11, 1906	\$3839.61
overdrawn May 21, 1906		2423.76
	Increase	\$1415.85
Street App'n overdrawn Dec. 11,		401.81
" " " " May 21,		567.98
	Decrease	166.17
Water works cr. Bal. Dec. 11,		3666.34
" " " " May 21,		4413.36
	Decrease	747.02



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PASSENGER TRAIN SCHEDULES.

H. & T. C. SCHEDULE

No. 3 North bound.....1:38 p. m.
No. 5 North bound.....12:46 a. m.
No. 2 South bound.....3:40 p. m.
No. 6 South bound.....2:48 a. m.

I. & G. N. SCHEDULE

No. 102 North bound.....10:10 a. m.
No. 101 South bound.....4:44 p. m.

Carving sets at Meyers' China Store. 11

E. Minkert left for Dallas yesterday.

Chas. Carr is at home for the holidays.

You can find it at Meyers' China Store. 1

Mrs. H. T. Lewis is visiting in Cawthon.

Fancy pocket knives at Meyers' China Store. 11

J. W. Skains of Edge was in the city yesterday.

New fine up-to-date line of fancy China at Meyers'. 11

Judge Robertson of Houston was in the city yesterday.

Camillas Wade of Wellborn was in the city yesterday.

P. H. Arrington of Millican was in the city yesterday.

Robt. Armstrong returned yesterday from Houston.

A. J. Tabor Jr. of Rock Prairie was in the city yesterday.

One car Batavia canned goods has arrived. Howell Bros. 6

It will pay you to see the new line of fancy China at Meyers'. 11

George Saxon and T. A. Cloud were in from Kurten yesterday.

W. H. Wiley has returned from a prospecting trip to Sabinal.

B. W. Worthington was in from the Brazos bottom yesterday.

J. D. Jones and Ben Graham of Harvey were in the city yesterday.

Dr. J. F. Eaves has returned from Houston and New Orleans.

My line is new, no old stock, come and see Myers', the China Man. 11

Milze Derden will leave Dec. 28 for Abilene to accept a position.

J. W. Sheppard and Joe Sheppard were in from Kurten yesterday.

Dr. M. Francis of College returned yesterday from a south Texas trip.

For Christmas orders phone Mrs. Mary Lawrence, representing Ed. Kiam. 11

Tom Turner and R. E. Cotton of Grimes county were in the city yesterday.

Fine fruit cakes, size and prices to suit, at the Texas Bakery. Mrs. Otto Boehme. 9

See those Vanetan vases, something new, nobby and rich at Myers' China Store. 11

S. Andrews of College has been visiting at his former home in Illinois the past week.

Have you seen the grand doll display at Emmel & Maloney's—they are worth looking at. 11

Mrs. Ben Edison and Miss Bertha Edison of Wellborn were visitors to the city yesterday.

Considerable work is being done on the Bryan and College road, improving its condition.

Mrs. Will S. Adams and Miss Hazel Adams arrived from Ennis yesterday to visit relatives.

Mrs. Lee Davis of Houston arrived from Waco yesterday and is the guest of Miss Charlie Jenkins.

B. C. Pittuck of Dallas passed through the city yesterday en route home from Houston and Galveston.

Wanted—House close in suitable for boarders. Apply to Mrs. G. B. Abercrombie at Central Hotel. 6

Mr. and Mrs. Dodd Mize, Mrs. Jule Isbell and Miss Annie Peters were visitors from Grimes county yesterday.

Rev. Challenor, pastor of the Christian church, now occupies the parsonage, and will be joined by his family after the holidays.

Miss Geraldine Kelly returned yesterday from school at Marlin to spend the holidays with her parents in the Wixon community.

Send your clothes to the Bryan Pressing Club, rear of Hunter & Chatham's, and have them nicely cleaned and pressed. Phone 266. 11

For fine fresh bread and cakes of all kinds call at the Texas Bakery. Careful attention to special orders. Phone 86 Mrs. Otto Boehme. 11

Dr. Cavins of College will preach at the Baptist church in this city Sunday morning and evening, Dr. Butler having been indisposed for several days.

Lost—From College Station a black and tan Gordon setter with yellow spots over her eyes; 18 months old. Reward for return to C. E. Boyett at Courthouse. 7

Prof. E. C. Green of the horticultural department of the A. and M. College has gone to the Brownsville country to spend a week assisting the truck growers at various points in that section.

The Bazaar held by the ladies of St. Andrews guild at the city hall yesterday was a notable success and the ladies realized about seventy dollars from the sale of the many beautiful articles suitable for holiday gifts.

An article in the Houston Post of yesterday states that Mrs. M. D. Farris and Mrs. C. G. Barrett, mother and sister, respectively of Mrs. Tyler Haswell, warmly commend Bryan, L. S. Ross, Chapter and all those who took part in entertaining the U. D. C. Convention, for the ideal hospitality which characterized the occasion. 14

FIRE WORKS SHOOTING NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the shooting of fire works on Main street and in the vicinity of the cotton warehouse, yards and platforms is prohibited by law and will not be tolerated during the holidays. This regulation will be strictly enforced and all parties violating it will be dealt with accordingly. T. P. Boyett, City Marshal. 14

H. & T. C. EXCURSIONS.

H. & T. C. R. R. will sell holiday tickets to places out of the state at fare of one and one third for round trip, limited 30 days for return. Dates of sale Dec. 20, 21 and 22. Special train via Houston and New Orleans Dec. 20.

H. & T. C. R. R. will sell Holiday tickets to Texas points and Louisiana points west of Mississippi river at fare of one and third for round trip, limited to January 7 for return. Dates of sale Dec. 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 30, and 31, and January 1st.

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REVERT TO OLD STYLE.

Carnegie Favors This Opposition of Major Portion of Estates.

New York, Dec. 14.—Andrew Carnegie, in an address before the National Civic Federation, said that he believed that the major portion of the estates of enormously wealthy men should go to the state upon the death of the possessor of the fortune. Mr. Carnegie opposes a graduated income tax.



ANDREW CARNEGIE.

TWO LARGE VESSELS.

Chief of Ordnance Bureau in Annual Report Urges This.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Declaring that in design the hulls in battleship fleet the space and weight assigned to ammunition has been so restricted that ammunition on board under certain conditions of battle would be expended in less than an hour, Rear Admiral N. E. Mason, chief of the bureau of ordnance, in his annual report urges the building of two vessels of considerable size—one on the Atlantic and one on the Pacific coast—devoted exclusively to carriage of ammunition, and he states that ultimately there should be one of these vessels with each fleet. They should be so fitted with appliances for assembling and breaking down ammunition that they might serve to as great a degree as possible as floating magazines.

The lessons drawn from the war with Spain, Admiral Mason says, led him to also recommend the equipping of an auxiliary vessel for use as a machine shop and store vessel with each fleet.

In explaining his estimates for considerable increased appropriation for target practice, Admiral Mason says, there will be an increase of thirty-eight vessels over the past fiscal year.

A marked departure from all previous designs, Admiral Mason says, is represented in turret mounts for twelve-inch guns of the South Carolina and Michigan, which, it is stated, will operate to increase rapidity of fire. A new type of turret sight has also been developed for installation on these two ships.

On the subject of armor it is stated the standard of quality required by the bureau is still met in most satisfactory manner, while experiments with high explosives, such as bursting charges for shells, have progressed sufficiently to justify the expectation that such explosives can be adopted in the near future.

BACK TO OLD STYLE.

President Roosevelt Will Withdraw His Simplified Spelling.

Washington, Dec. 14.—President Roosevelt will withdraw his simplified spelling order to the public printer, and hereafter all documents of the executive departments will again be printed in the old fashioned style.

Representative Landis of the joint committee on spelling had a conference with the president, when the president said he did not wish to have spelling overshadow matters of great importance, and expressed a willingness to revoke his order for the new spelling in case the house of representatives should go on record as opposed to the system.

In the house, after Mr. Landis saw the president, he introduced a resolution providing that all documents be printed in the old way. It passed without a dissenting vote. Mr. Gillette of Massachusetts said he saw that the house was overwhelmingly against the innovation, and consequently he bowed to its will.

BILL AGREED UPON.

Indian Appropriation Bill Carries About Eight Million Dollars.

Washington, Dec. 14.—The Indian appropriation bill for 1908, carrying about \$8,000,000, was agreed upon by the house committee on Indian affairs. The appropriation for the Indians in 1907 was \$9,405,000. The estimates submitted by the bureau of Indian affairs for the year 1908 aggregated \$7,970,000, or about \$30,000 less than the bill as amended by the committee. The chief addition to the bill by the commission was \$150,000 for schools in Indian Territory for both whites and Indian provided for by the new state of Oklahoma.

PRESIDENT CHARGED.

Accused of Using His Influence in the Election of Republican Mormons.

Washington, Dec. 14.—President Roosevelt as directly charged in the senate with using his influence for the election of Republican Mormon candidates in the recent election in Idaho and Utah. The charge was made by Senator Dubose in the course of a speech, in which he discussed the right of Reed Smoot to a seat in the senate.

TICK ERADICATION.

Representative Randell Introduces Bill For Appropriation.

Washington, Dec. 14.—Representative Randell of Texas has introduced in the house a bill appropriating \$125,000 to be applied for eradicating the Texas cattle tick.

RUSSIAN HELP.

Number Have Been Secured For Louisiana Plantations and More Coming.

New Orleans, Dec. 14.—The Louisiana agricultural and immigration commission has announced the entering wedge in securing desirable white agriculturists from Europe to work on Louisiana plantations has been made with thirty-five Russians. Ten of these have been sent out upon truck farms, while others went to railroad construction camps. The commission announces more Russians will be brought to Louisiana soon.

COUPLE FOUND DEAD.

Man About Forty Years Old and Believed to Be a Clergyman.

New York, Dec. 14.—A man about forty years of age, believed to be a clergyman, and a young woman were found dead in a room on the top floor of an East Eighteenth street boarding house Thursday. The room was filled with gas that had escaped from a partly open jet. The couple had been at the house since Wednesday evening. The man engaged the room, saying it was for a married couple. He remarked that he was out of work.

Switzerland's New President.

Berne, Dec. 14.—Vice President Muller has been elected by the council president.

Brenner Vice President.

Berne, Dec. 14.—Federal council elected E. Brenner vice president of the Swiss confederation.

Continues Critical.

London, Dec. 14.—A private cablegram from Teheran Friday stated the shah's condition continues critical.

MAN DESIRED CHARGED WITH HAVING ASSAULTED A WIDOW.

Paris, Tex., Dec. 14.—The Lamar county officers prepared Friday for a mob, which rumor reported to be coming from Blossom to lynch Hosey Thomas, jailed here for assault on Mrs. Smith, a widow. The assault was committed Thursday night in the rear of the woman's home, two miles from Paris. The negro threw Mrs. Smith down and choked her. Her fourteen-year-old son heard the scuffle and seized a pistol. He fired at the man, who ran from the yard as the door was opened. Bloodhounds and officers reached the scene at midnight on a switch engine. The dogs trailed Thomas, who confessed, declaring that he went to the woman's house for robbery. Sheriff Carpenter escaped from Blossom at 5 o'clock Friday morning with Thomas, bringing him to this city.

HOW HE GOT OUT.

Boy Greased Himself With Butter and Thus Left Cell.

Trenton, N. J., Dec. 14.—Reginald Hassbrook, a boy of this city who had run away from home twice and was arrested, escaped from the central police station tice in an odd fashion. He was locked up for safekeeping pending the disposition of his case by a court, but he quickly got out of one cell and then another by undressing himself and greasing his body with butter which had been given him at breakfast and wriggling through a small opening in the cell doors. He was not discovered until he had almost wrested a bar from a window leading to the open. The court afterward decided to release him in the custody of his father, who explained that he ran away because he had been threatened with punishment for some boyish prank.

HURLED FROM HORSE.

General Nogi Landed on His Head and His Condition Is Serious.

Tokio, Dec. 14.—General Nogi, who captured Port Arthur, was thrown from his horse Friday while returning from the palace. He fell on his head and became unconscious. His condition arouses apprehension.

Six Riders Went Down.


New York, Dec. 14.—In the six-day bicycle race Bedell, at 2 o'clock Friday morning, in an attempt to gain the lap his team was behind caused a bad spill. Six riders went down. Vanderstift was carried off the track insensible.

Warned to Be Careful.

New Orleans, Dec. 14.—Ansamo De La Portilla, Jr., and Emilio Aleman, Jr., attaches of the local Mexican consulate, who were arrested last month charged with violating the state game laws, were discharged from custody after being cautioned as to be careful in the future.

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